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In re Application of

Michihiko YONETSU : Patent Art Unit: 2841

Serial No.: 10/042,145 : Examiner: Gibson, Randy W

Filed: 01/11/2002

For: COMBINATION WEIGHING APPARATUS

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

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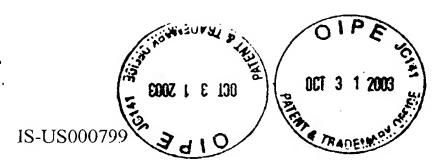
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AMENDMENT AFTER

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Sir:

In response to the July 31, 2003 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page two (2) of this paper. Claims 1-20 are pending, with claims 1, 4 and 12 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page nine (9) of this paper.